## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-July 12, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with frequent rains, winds mostly from east to south, stationary or higher temperature and lower pressure.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS. -The Conservative ward meetings were held last night to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets in this city on Au-

gust 28th.

First Ward.—In this ward the meeting was called to order by George Washington, one Mushbach, and Peake receiving 127 votes of the ward superintendents, on whose mo tion Hugh Latham was elected chairman.

Mr. Latham, on taking the chair, recited the order of the Conservative committee as to the qualification of voters, allowing only known Conservative voters, who were entitled to vote at the May election, or who will become of age before November next, to vote. He also suggested that the registration books were in the room, and a book containing a list of voters which was used at the last clee- appounced the passage of the following reso- of the occason. tion, and they might be used in determining lution:

who were qualified voters. Mr. George H. Robinson moved that the names of voters be given as they passed be tween the tellers, and be checked off on the

Major George Duffey said that under such a rule it would take all night to complete the voting. He moved, as a substitute, that the books be consulted only when a vote was objected to. A vote was taken on this substitute, but the chairman declared himself unable to determine the result.

A motion was then put, and carried, that the whole subject be laid upon the table.

Mr. Latham then announced the names of the delegates on the Neale ticket, and those on the Hunton ticket. He would rule that a red ticket counted for the Neale delegates, and a white ticket for the Hunton delegates. and the mere fact of a name being printed wrong would not be counted against the cardidate. For instance, if W. A. Moore, instead of W. S. Moore, were on a ticket he would time the county treasurer will settle his account it a Neale vote.

Mr. G. W. Rock-In which you would be entirely wrong. Some other gentleman suggested that the

names of the delegates had better be counted, as there might be bogus tickets. Mr. Latham said that he did not propose

that the voters of the first ward should be imposed upon by trickery, and he adhered to his former ruling. He also exhibited a plan of folding the ballots, to prevent duplication. Messrs. Charles Dearborn and James Eveleth were appointed by the obsirman as tellers, the former receiving the ballots and the latter counting the voters.

During the balloting, the votes of two gentlemen were challenged, but as the ballots were already in the bex nothing could be done.

When the stream of voters bad slackened. the chairman asked if all had voted, and declared the polls closed. Several voters theu vama in from outside the room, and demanded the right to deposit their ballets, which was allowed.

The chairman then requested that some one at the door announce that the polls were to be

Mr. G. W. Harrison moved that the polls be kept open for twenty minutes, but the motion was not put before the meeting.

The chairman declared the polls closed, but almost immediately there were cries that more voters were coming from the outside, and several voters came into the room holding up red, or Neale tickets. The Chair, however, decinear the table, proceeded to count the tickets, to see if they agreed in number with the persons voting.

In doing this, one of the tellers picked up two Neale tickets, not twisted, one of which apparently dropped from the other; these he handed to the chairman, who laid them aside. The counting then proceeded, and the votes were recorded, the tellers calling Neale or Hunton as the tickets were red or white. After the other tickets had been counted, the chairman decided that two of Mr. Neale's handbills (which were identical with the tickets, except that they were printed on white paper) should be counted; also that a Neale ticket which had been scratched, and the names of Gen. Hunton and his delegates inserted, should be counted for the latter. The friends of Mr. Neale then demanded that the two tickets which had been laid aside should be

The chairman said that he had ruled them

out as folded together. This gave rise to much confusion and dis

pute, both parties talking at once. The chairman finally decided that then, Hunton's delegates had received 163 votes, and Mr. Neale's 102, and declared the fermer elected.

This decision of the Chair was appealed 208 voters passed through the tellers. There upon a number of voters left the room.

A point was raised that there having been 208 persons voting, no one had received a majority. This point, like others, was not placed pefore the meeting.

the chairman, and the Conservative committee will meet this evening to consider it.

Mr. Latham moved that the delegates be allowed to select their own alternates, which

was again put and lost. There was a great deel of excitement, and much feeling was manifested by both parties, the Neale men claiming that they had been unfairly treated, and robbed of their just vie

Second Ward - Theodore H. Ficklin, ward superintendent, called the meeting to order. On motion, Mr. J. T. Beckham was elected chairman, R. M. Latham sceretary, and Messrs.

Thomas Leadbeater and George H. Harlow Mr. H. Strauss nominated M. B. Harlow, C. E. Stuart, and George L. Simpson for delegates. Mr. George S. Smith nominated G. Frank Kelly, William A. Johnson, and The-

ophilus Ballenger. Oa motion, it was ordered that the polls be kept open for twenty minutes after they were

Mr. George L. Simpson addressed the meeting, advocating the election of S. Chapman Neale, Eq; also calling the attention of the voters to begus tickets in circulation.

M. B. Harlow, 129; C E. Stuart, 131; G. L. Simpson, 131; G. F. Kelly, 69; W. A. Johnson, 71; Theophilus Ballenger, 71.

The ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

The three first mentioned were declared It appearing that an illegal vote had been

east by a colored man for Mr. Neale's dele- by Lieut George R. Hill. gates, on motion of M. B. Harlow, it was Third Ward -The meeting here was called to order by J. R. Caton, ward superintendent.

Mayor K. Kemper was elected chairman, and J. R. Caten and J. J. Doherty secretaries. Edgar Warfield and J. E. Norris were appointed tellers. The Neale delegates, Messes, K. Kemper.

E. E. Downham, A. Schofield, T. V. Risheill, F. L Brockett, and James E. Waddey, received 255 votes.

The Huston delegates. Gen. M. D. Corse, Capt. J. M. Steuart, R. F. Prettyman, R. W. Ballenger, Charles Cox, and Samuel Corowell. In barrels, quarter barrels and sacks. received 152 votes, leaving a majority for

There were large numbers of spurious tick. ORANGES and LEMONS cheap at RAMSAY'S. Neale of 73 votes.

els for Hunton, printed on red paper, to resemble Mr. Neale's tickets.

Fourth Ward .- At the meeting in the fourth ward J. B. Smoot wes elected chairman, and E. Fleming Price secretary. On motion, tellers were appointed as follows

Messrs. Vincent and Henderson for Hunton, and Rudd and Tahaferro for Neale. The voters passed in one door, deposited their ballots in a hat, and passed out of an

other door. The polls at this meeting were kept open from 8:15 to 8:50, the ballot resulting in the choice of the Neale delegates, Messrs. Smith, each; Messrs. Leadbeater, Nalls, and Johnson, delegates for Hunton, receiving, 57 votes. Whole number of votes cast, 184.

Previous to the balloting it was resolved that no bogus tickets be counted.

CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. - The Conservative Committee met this evening, and after a long secret session, in the Treasurer's

Resolved. That the chairman of the meeting of the 1st ward and the two tellers be examined this evening, and that we will adjourn till Tuesopinion of the State committee as to the powers of this committee are ascertained.

Oue of the tellers being absent, however, no further action was taken, and the committee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.-The County Board of Supervisors met at the county court house in this city Wednesday.

The school lines were laid in accordance with the rate of tax adopted at the May election. Various election bills were ordered to be

The regular allowances to county officers were made.

The board adjourned to meet again on the second Wednesday in July, 1878, at which

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Marchall et als vs Taylor et als; in chancery; report of com'rs. of sale confirmed. Allen vs McVeigh et als; in chancery; decree directing receiver to collect rents.

Berj Austin vs Arlington Turnpike Co., in charcary; decree for payment of counsel fees. E. S. Jaffray & Co. vs D. F. Witmer Co. &e; in chancery; decree for payment of funds to complainants.

A retail liquor license was granted to James W. Hammond.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since yesterday:

Joseph Butler, for obtaining two buckets of blackberries from W. S. Simms, under false pretences, was sent to the Chain Gang for 20

Riter Robinson, colored, charged with stealing a check from Mr. Cowling, was lecked up for further examination.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY. - The Committee on Constitution and By Laws of the Smoot. new military company, after correspondence with various military organizations, and examining their several constitutions and by laws, have, it is understood, concluded to adopt the constitution and by laws of the old Alexandria

EXCURSIONS.—Attention is called to the notice of day and moonlight exeursions on the ded that they could not be received, and the steamer Mary Washington. It is proposed by tollers, at the suggestion of several gentlemen the managers to make these excursions the & Co. most agreeable of the season, and no drunken or improper persons will be allowed on board the boat. The fare is placed very low.

> M. E. CHURCH EXCURSION.—The excurion of the Sunday school of the M. E. church will take place on the steamer City of Alexandria to night. Should the weather prove favorable it will be a most pleasant affair.

[Communicated. THIRD WARD PRIMARY .- We know that the friends of General Hunton bitterly complain of the action of the conservative committee. Now do they endorse the "guerrilla" ticket system practiced in the 3d ward last night? Almost half of the votes received by General Hunton in that ward were counterfeit presentments of Neale's ticket, gotten up with the intention to deceive the voters. Does this indicate the principle upon which she campaign is to be conducted by the parties who complain of unfairness in the committee? S. Chapman Neale is a tower of strength in this district, and if he is beaten it must be according to Hoyle, and not by the means too often resorted to by those who seek political preferment, in the exercise of which means some persons in the 3d ward are adepte.
THIRD WARD.

BLINDLY GROPING for some medicinal should take the place of the heady and frequentfrom, and tellers demanded, but the Chair ly adulterated stimulants of commerce, the said that he would entertain no appeal unless medical practitioners of a quarter of a century 208 voters passed through the tellers. There ago were electrified on first observing the reviving effects upon the system of a tonic then recently introduced, but which has since become the most popular medicine sold on this continent, viz: Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Their astonishment and admiration were increased when experience farther disclosed that this botanic Mr. George Washington, ward superinten-dent, entered a protest against the action of of the pharmacopæia often utterly failed to produce,-among others, the permanent restoration of vigor, the removal of digestive, secretive and evacuative irregularities, and the eradication and prevention of periodic tovers. Speedy recognition of the merits of the Bitters by unprejumotion was voted down. Some persons saying diced and enlightened physicians naturally that they had not understood the motion, it followed this revelation of medical facts, which have since received such frequent and positive confirmation.

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BET OF \$1000 .- Believing that the A Neale delegates were fairly elected in the 1st ward last night, and that the city committee will either decide in his favor or order a new eicction, I will, in the latter case, bet from \$500 to \$10 0 that the Neare delegates will receive a majority of the votes cast. MARTIN LAWLER

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Local Brovities.

The twenty-mile boat race between the boats White Lily, of this city, and Tidsi Wave, of Quantice, at the latter place yesterday, was won by the former by four minutes. Time-2 hours, 40 minutes.

Jackson City, at the south end of the Long Bridge, has been sold to Mary P. Geizer, of Washington, who will open a beer garden there.

A GALA DAY .- Yesterday afternoon the Sabbath school attached to Rev. Fields Cock's church held a banquet in the church lot. Ad dresses were delivered by Ravs. Madden and Robieson, followed by appropriate music from the school. Then came the good things. The smiles which played upon the faces of the children while partaking of the dainties, and ple to-day. the merry laugh which burst upon the sum mer air when absorbed in their innocent glee. told beyond expression the happiness that youthful but energetic superintendent, R. F. | 000 yearly, whereas the present revenue of the its present high standing, and whose civility office, repaired to the Coutcil Chamber, and and pleasantry added much to the erjoyment

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U Stender Heliotrope, Washington. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, to F A Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co. Schr J B Johnson, Georgetown, to Hamp and

Balt Coal Co.
Schr & Smork, Washington, to P B Hooe.
Schr Morning Star, Philadelphia, to Wm A Schr C B McShain, Washington, to Wm A

CLEARED. US tender Heliotrope, Norfolk. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by FA Reed, Str Express, Beltimore, by J Broders & Co. Schr W B McShain, Philadelphia, by W A

Schr H S Brooks, Boston, by John P Agnew Schr H W Fester, Boston, by John P Agnew Schr Wm H Travers, Petersburg, by John P Agnew & Co.

PASSED DOWN. Schra Joseph F Baker, Providence; Colin C Baker, Boston; Clara, Jersey City. MEMORANDA.

Sallie Coursey, Georgetown for New Haven, at helpless, and he cannot cat without assistance. New York lith.
Schr Three Brothers, Georgetown for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 11th.
Schr Jessie W Knight, sailed from New York

for Georgetown 11th. Schr Abbott Devereux, honce, at Boston 11th. Schrs N. H. Skinner and Felumah, Georgetown, at Boston 11th. Schr Belle Hallidsy, Georgetown, at Dighton 9th. Stephen Morgan and West Wind, Georgetown, at Fall River Sth. Schr Theodore Dean, Georget was, at Fall

River 9th. Schr Daniel Brown, Georgetown, at Fall River 10.h. Echr Henry Adelbert sailed from Gardiner for Washington 9.b.

Schr S S Brickmore, beace, at New London

Schr Oliver School 14, honce, at New Haven Schr Laura Robinson, Georgetown for Dover, at Portsmouth 10.h. Schr S S Simpson, Winsor, N S, for this port, at Vineyard Haven 10.h

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats J J Moore, Belle, C C Kelly and T Tiernan, to George's Creek Coal Co; R Burke, A B Bain and P A Gorman, to Hamp and Balt Coal Co; A K Syster and Round Top, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; L Regan, to New Central Coal Co; B Miller, to J P Agnew & Co.
Departed—Boats A J Clark, Mattie, A H Agnew, B Resley, J J Moore, T L Betts and Belle.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The session of the congress, yesterday, lasted four hours and fifteen minutes. Lord Banconstield was again absent. The reading of the treaty was completed. Only a few immaterial points are left for settlement on Saturday .--There will be no sitting to day, in order to allow time for the preparation of copies of the

It is announced that Russian and Turkish commissioners, to arrange for the evacuation of Shumla and Varna, will leave Constantino.

An official statement announcing the conclusion of the Anglo Turkish alliance is published is said by those who pretend to know. in Constantinople. The statement says that reigned within. Much credit is due to the England has engaged to pay the Porto \$750,. Tancil, whose labors have raised the school to island of Cyprus is only \$600,000 per annum. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11. -Mr. Baring, of the convention arrangements. the British Legation at Constantinople, took possession of the Island of Cyprus to day in

the name of Great Britain. serious dissatisfaction at the step England has taken regarding Turkey. The scare in France about Cyprus is stated to be by no means so great among the general public as among the prefessional politicians. The Republique Francaise continues wrathful, suggesting that the French plenipotentiaries should protest, but the more reflecting papers like the Journal Des Debats and the Temps deprecate an indulgence Guardian's Paris correspondent states positively | tion. that M. Waddington, French Minister of Foreign Affairs and plenipotentiary in the Congress, has the strictest guarantees of English respect for French rights in Syria and Egypt. The Times' Paris correspondent says: "Moderate counsels may for the moment be disregarded, but it may be confidently predicted that as in the case of the Suez canal purchase the present irritation against England will be

very short lived." Regarding the action of the English liberals there is said to be a growing conviction that lenge to the Government's policy. A meeting was held yesterday of radioals who desire to urge the liberal chiefs into action, but Lord Hartington, the liberal leader, and his immediate friends, are stated to show no disposition

Considerable anxiety is excited about Lord Beaconsfield's illness, since it is known that other causes. An old and well tried remedy. his private physician has gone to him, but the latest news from Berlin reports that the Premier is better.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Times says: "In consequence of the opposition offered by Prince Gorischokoff the demolition of the fortifications of Batoum has not been made obligatory upon Russia but is only implied in the designation of Batoum as a commercial

The treaty of Berlin is to be printed on parchment and in antique type. Each signatory power will receive a copy signed by all the plenipotentiaries. LONDON, July 12.- A Vienna dispatch says:

Private advices from Crete assert that a movement is on foot there to ask for an Eng-Ish protectorate over that island as an autono-

A dispatch from Alexandria says: "It is rumored from Massowah, that King John has resigned the crown of Abysinnia in favor of King Menelek.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emperor William's physicians have issued another long statement in regard to his condi tion. They ascribe His Majesty's relatively slow progress toward recovery to great loss of blood and appetite, to the shock to his system, and to mental depression. His attainable de gree of strength is not yet regained. His Schr W & Pharo, hence, at New York 11th. gree of strength is not yet regained. His Schrs H P Havens, Armenia, Richard Hill and power of locomotion is small. His hands are The physiciaus, however, are confident of his recovery by the influence of time and exercise. The American exhibitors at Paris have obtained more prizes than the citizens of any other country in proportion to their number. In two classes all the exhibitors obtained medals except one. Five or six grand prizes, with a liberal number of gold medals, will be brought to the

> The Eighth Congressional District. COL, R. H. LEE-Dear Sin:-A number of your friends desire to have you as their next Representative in Congress, Will you agree to have your name before the nominating

Convention. It so, we and others would like to have your views on the Financial question of Signed, W. G. HARDESTY. A. S. ALLEN, WM. B. PAGE, JAS. W. LUKE, JOHN W. LUKE. S. J. C. MOORE,

> NAT. BURWELL, W. A. BRADFORD, DAVID MEADE, MILWOOD, July 3, 1878.

J. J. RILEY,

BEN. HARRISON.

WM. N. NELSON,

GENTLEMEN: -1 am in receipt of your esteemed favor.

In reply to your icquiry, whether I would permit my name to go before the neminating convention as a candidate for Congress from this district, I would say that if it is the desire of a reasonable number of my friends and fellow citizens that I should represent them, I would accept the compliment and allow them to do as they deemed best with my name. -First for the public interest; next for myself.

The subject involved in your second inquiry is a broad and delicate one, and it would be impossible, for me at least, to do justice to it, or myseii, in a brief note.

In common with you and others of my countrymen, I feel and mourn the condition of affairs, and especially the financial pressure on our people. If I had no personal interest in the subject of your inquiry, sympathy for them would induce me to exert myself to improve the condition of our people, so fac as legislation by Congress can do so, and as a means to that end to enlarge and expand the currency, too small for the business of the country and too unequally distributed. This, I hope, will be enough to say in this informal reply, but should you desire, I would be happy at a future day to express my views on this and other questions of importance to the people. Very truly, &c. R. H. LEE. To Wm. B. Page, John W. Luke and others,

The Fredericksburg Bulletin says:-The campaign in the Eighth district is getting to be quite lively .- There are not half as many candidates announced as are announced in some other districts in the State, but those who are | CHAMPION MOWER, front cut. before the people appear to be working harder than any we have yet heard from. The principal candidates for the conservative nomination in ent representative, and Mr. S. C. Neale, a talented young lawyer of Alexandria. Gen. GROUND PI ASTER, &c. Hunton is represented as being very uppopular with his people because of his doing too much in some directions and doing too little in others. Some of his constituents claim that if any one has been benefitted by Gen. Hunton's being in Congress it has been the General himself. They now want some one who will look after the in | nal purpor .es. terests of the district and see that it gets its | jy 12 summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear lieve Mr. Neale is the man who will do this. at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9 | He has both energy and ability, and he who !

ombines the two is the man for the people. It is the impression of those of that district with whom we have conversed that Mr. Neale will get the nomination.

An Alexandria correspondent of the Washegton Republican says: Last night a meeting was held in the Market Square, and was addressed by the Hon. Eppa flusten, the present representative of the 8th district, who spoke for an hour and a half, explaining his course in Congress, followed by S. Chapman Neale, erq., candidates for the nomination before the convention to be held here in August, for the Forty-sixth Congress. The ward meetings to be held to night will appoint delegates to the convention, a majority of which,

A bomb shell from B. Johnson Barbour, of Orange county, appeared in the Gazette last evening, announcing himself as an independent candidate, which may interfere somewhat with

if not all, will be tavorable to Mr. Neale-so it

T. T. Fauntleroy, of Frederick, talks of runping independent also in the district. He is a smart, shrewd man, great on the stump, and LONDON, July 12.-From what may be not particularly polite in handling his weapons gathered abroad there seems to be no really in a canvass, or he would not probably have serious dissatisfaction at the step England has defeated Mr. Barton from that district (Frederick) in the Legislature.

There are numerous gentlemen all over the district also looking for it.

The County Conservative Committee of Loudour county will meet at Leesburg on the 19th inst., for the purpose of fixing upon the time, place and manner of choosing delegates to repin irritation against England. The Manchester resent Loudoun in the Congressional Conven-

> The delegates to the convention from Clarke county will be elected on the 8th proximo.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Fornance et als. vs. McKnight et als., and McKnight et als. vs. McKnight et als , consolidated, the undersigned. commissioner therein named, will offer for sale

the 13th day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, the following property, to wit:
The LOT OF GROUND on the east side of St. Asaph street, 137 feet, more or less, south of Prince street; thence south with St Asaph st. 40 feet to the middle of the square; thence east and parallel to Prince street 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to St. Asaph street the length of the first line; thence west with a straight line to the beginning. The said lot is improved by a good BRICK DWELLING, now occupied by W. Ii.

by public auction, in front of the entrance to the

Court room, on Fairfax street, on TUESDAY,

McKnight. Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with inset on same till paid; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, to be taken for the deferre instalments, and the title to be retained till they

COMMISSIONERS' LALE OF VALU-COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford county, rendered at the April term, 1878, the undersigned, special commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1878, at 12 m., the following valuable property, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Stafford Virginia, on the Potothe county of Stafford, Virginia, on the Potomac river, being bounded by said river on east, by Aquia creek and Bogy's branch on the west, on the south by the land of S. S. Lee, and on the north by the land of John Lee, containing, by survey, 541 acres and 2 rods, being the same land that was derived by the said Henry C. Lee under the will of late A. M. Fitzhagh, of Fairfax county, Va., being part of a larger tract called "Arkindale," together with all the rights of FISHERY belonging to the same. Said tract of land lies on both sides of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomace R. R., and about two miles below Richland station.

Terms-One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue on a credit of six and twelve

jy 5-2awts By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust, dated on the 26th day of January, 1577, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, liber No. 6, page 175, the undersigned, the trustee therein named, will expose for sale by public auction, on MON-DAY, August 5th, 1878, in front of the Court House door, Market Building, Fairfax st., Alexendric Va. andria, Va, at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said dood of trust, to wit: A TENEMEN. and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the source. side of Duke street, in the city of Alexandris, Va., beginning at a point forty feet east of St. saph street, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street eighty three feet five inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph street one hundred feet, more or less, to an alley; thence west parallel with Duke street twenty three feet five inches; thence north parallel with St Asaph street twenty-two feet; thonce west parallel with Duke street sixty feet, and thence north to the

point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on the day of sale to pay the sum of \$658.46, with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1877, and interest on the sum of \$650 80 from the said 26th day of January, 1877, until the 26th day of July, 1878, and the residue on the 29th day of January. ry, 1879, with interest thereon from the said 26th day of July, 1878; the deferred payment to be

jy 2-2awts ALBERT STUART, Trustee

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock county, entered in the suit of Turner, &c., vs. Turner's administrator and others, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Woodville, in the said county, on the ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1878, the TRACT OF LAND, lying adjacent to said town, of which Zephaniah Turner died possessed, and also TWO HOUSES and LOTS in said town, one known as the Amiss lot, and the other as the Stone House lot. The said tract of land contains 5771 acres, and is one of the most valuable farms in the county of Rappahannock. It is divided into eight fields and a large meadow, all under good fencing, and with running water in every field. There is a good house, all the necessary out buildings, and a fine young or-

chard upon the said land. Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash as will be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses attending the said sale, and the residue of the purchase money to be paid in four equal annual payments, with interest thereon from the day of sale; said deferred pay-ments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and relaining the legal title to the property sold until the whole of the said purchase money is paid; but it the purchaser shall pay in cash one third of the purchase money, then personal security will be dispensed with. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the land is

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Rappahannock county, je 5-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Cir-cuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, 1878, in the case of Gunnell's adm'x. vs. George H. Fox's adm'r, and others, the undersigned will sell by public auction, on MON-DAY, the 15th day of July, 1878, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, that certain TRACT OF LAND of which George H. Fox died seized, containing 871 acres. This land is a part of the real estate of which the late Gabriel Fox died seized, iles near Fox's old mill now Wanley'. seized; lies near Fox's old mill, now Waples'; is well wooded, and the land under cultivation,

susceptible of ready improvement.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of salo, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments; to bear interest from the day of sale; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a remation of the title until the last payment is THOMAS MOORE, made. Comm'r. of Sale.

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